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REBELS GIVE  
UP THE CITYThey Left Agua Prieta During  
Early Morning Hours

## ARMY IS DEMORALIZED

Latter Regained Last Night Much  
of the Ground Which They Lost Dur-  
ing Yesterday's Battle, Cas-  
ualties Are Estimated.Douglas, Ariz., April 18.—The Mexican  
rebels left Agua Prieta secretly early  
this morning, and the federal forces  
in to occupy the city at dawn.The federal forces were greatly surprised  
when, on reaching the city, they found  
the rebel trenches abandoned. The in-  
surrectors had vanished as completely  
as the night. There was no indication  
even of the direction they had taken.  
The reason for the evacuation of the  
city after 18 hours of incessant de-  
fense was not apparent at first. The  
most logical conclusion seemed to be  
that they had exhausted their ammu-  
nition.Later developments showed the  
rebels' army to be badly disrupted.  
Its leaders gave up the fight, and the  
men appear to have fled in all direc-  
tions of their own choosing. Colonel  
Medina, who had assumed command-  
ship of the rebels last night, made his  
way to the American line before dawn  
and surrendered to the United States  
troops.Col. Medina was immediately placed  
under guard and held at headquarters  
of the American cavalry.The victorious federal force, which  
occupied the town this morning, num-  
bered about 1,200 men. Lieut. Col.  
Reynolds Diaz was in supreme com-  
mand. The government's losses in yes-  
terday's fighting may never be known.  
During the fighting the federal forces  
removed their dead and dying to the rear.  
It is understood that those killed were  
buried on the field. The federal forces  
are caring for the wounded.The Associated Press correspondent,  
in passing through the streets of Agua  
Prieta, saw a few bodies of rebels ly-  
ing in the streets.Yesterday's battle, which was the most  
important of the revolution thus far, was  
not decisive. The federal forces, accord-  
ing to the rebel estimates, 200 killed  
and wounded, while the rebels gave their  
own loss as 20. The federal forces left  
the field and their two machine guns in  
possession of the enemy. By a desperate  
attack last night they regained the  
ground lost during the day.FIGHTING IS STARTED  
NEAR JUAREZ CITYCitizens are Greatly Alarmed and Many  
Have Crossed River Into  
El Paso.El Paso, Texas, April 18.—Desultory  
firing was started some distance west  
of the city of Juarez early this morn-  
ing. It is impossible to learn the per-  
sonnel of the forces engaged or their  
numbers. The citizens of Juarez are  
greatly alarmed, and many of them  
are crossing into El Paso for safety.

## SEVEN WOUNDED AT DOUGLAS.

During Yesterday's Engagement Across  
the River.Douglas, Ariz., April 18.—During  
yesterday's battle between Mexican fed-  
erals and rebels, seven people in  
Douglas were wounded by the rain of  
bullets. They are:O. K. Goll, Tombstone, scalp wound  
on the side of the head, while watch-  
ing the battle from Fourth street,  
Douglas. Mr. Goll had accompanied the  
Associated Press correspondent to the  
front earlier in the day, and had  
fallen back to that point of observa-  
tion.Elpidio Arce, Douglas, wounded in  
instep.Frank Williams, blacksmith helper,  
Copper Queen Mining company, shot  
in back while standing outside of the  
prescribed danger zone.John Hamilton, Douglas, wounded in  
back while watching the battle with  
40 others on the top of an adobe house  
several blocks from the international  
line.Jesus Alcantara, Douglas, flesh wound  
in leg.Mrs. Larsen, severely cut by shat-  
tered glass of kitchen window.John Keith, Douglas, wounded in leg  
while walking in a street.Frank Williams, an American, while  
standing in the very center of the busi-  
ness quarters of Douglas late in the  
day, suddenly winced and fell to the  
street. He was wounded in the back  
by a Mauser bullet. His wife and child  
were standing by him when he was shot.At the moment Williams was shot,  
a Mauser bullet struck the front of  
the city water commissioner's office in  
11th street, 12 blocks from the inter-  
national line. The bullet imbedded it-  
self in the brick wall.Bullets fell as far north as 12th  
street, which is 13 full blocks from  
the Mexican border.

Protest by the Mayor.

"This certainly ought to be stopped."

said Mayor McGuire of Douglas. "Al-  
ready seven citizens of Douglas have  
been shot down in the streets of this  
city and bullets are striking build-  
ings, piercing houses and dropping in  
yards where little children are play-  
ing as far north of the Mexican bor-  
der as one mile. I am now endeavor-  
ing to get some action among the  
citizens of Douglas which will bring  
the matter to the attention of Presi-  
dent Taft."Colonel Shunk wired all information  
on the situation to President Taft.  
Mayor McGuire yesterday sent the  
following message to President Taft:  
"Six persons shot in Douglas to-day  
during battle between Mexican fed-  
erals and insurrecto forces. Battle still  
raging and worse yet to come. Bullets  
falling all over city. Cannot something  
be done for our protection?"Charles Wexler, a young American,  
fighting with the insurrectos, came in  
to Douglas at nightfall, severely  
wounded in the breast. His home is  
in Brooklyn.

## "SURRENDERED" TO U. S.

Rebel Commander at Agua Prieta Comes  
Over the Line.Douglas, Ariz., April 18.—Balasario  
Garcia, commander of the rebels at Agua  
Prieta, surrendered himself to Captain  
Gaujot of the 1st United States cavalry  
at 8:35 o'clock last night. He came  
to the line and explained that he was  
giving himself into the custody of the  
United States authorities as an individ-  
ual and not as commander of the rebels.  
Captain Gaujot was on the boundary  
line at the time. Garcia was taken to  
army headquarters in the city hall park.  
His surrender for a time gave rise to  
the report in Douglas that the rebels  
had surrendered.At 8:45 last night the federal forces  
brought into play a three-pound field piece  
and began hammering away at Agua Prieta  
with shells. At 9:30 a terrific explosion  
shook the entire town. It occurred near  
the bull ring and is believed to have been  
a mine placed there by the rebels im-  
mediately after they captured Agua  
Prieta.The rebels last night asked that the  
United States troops prevent the fed-  
erals from fighting from an adobe  
slaughter house directly on the interna-  
tional line to the east of Douglas. A  
bullet which immediately began its  
control of the line again. This slaugh-  
ter house, except one small wing wall,  
is all on the United States side.

## MEXICO GIVES ASSURANCES.

Says Affair Like That of Agua Prieta  
Will Not Be Repeated.Washington, D. C., April 18.—  
Definite assurances have been received by  
President Taft from the Mexican gov-  
ernment that an affair like that of  
Agua Prieta will not be repeated. The  
announcement was made at the White  
House that Mexico has given assurances  
of definite restrictive policies on the  
border.That the Mexican situation is not now  
regarded as acute is evidenced by the  
fact that leaders of both the Senate and  
House, with whom the president con-  
ferred, declared that no action was con-  
templated by Congress now. Official  
Washington is more than ever inclined  
to trust that Mexico will make good  
her promise to keep the federal troops  
away from the border. An attack on  
Cimind, Juarez, Mexico, is momentarily  
expected, according to a telegram from  
Thomas D. Edwards, United States con-  
sul there, which was received at the  
White House to-day. The consul reports  
that he has asked Colonel Sharpe to keep  
the Americans from crossing the Rio  
Grande during the battle.

## BRIGANDAGE PROBLEM.

Alleged Revolutionists Are Plundering  
Property.El Paso, Texas, April 18.—One of the  
very serious situations in northern Mex-  
ico, at present, is the brigandage in con-  
nection with the revolutionary move-  
ment. In many instances bands, oper-  
ating as revolutionists, have been de-  
predating on property of Americans, oth-  
er foreigners and natives without re-  
gard to their character or ownership. Out-  
rages have been committed in mines  
owned by Americans. A big planta-  
tion, belonging to Americans, has been  
destroyed and the crops practically  
ruined.

## LOOKING FOR PEACE.

Will Try to Interview Madero, Jr., the  
Leader of Rebels.Chihuahua City, Mexico, April 18.—  
Francisco, Ernesto and Alfonso Madero,  
with Rafael Hernandez, constituting an  
unofficial peace commission that will at-  
tempt to interview with Francisco I.  
Madero, Jr., the insurrecto leader, in  
an effort to modify the latter's views  
so as to permit official negotiations for  
peace, arrived here this afternoon.SECRETARY MOSELEY  
AUTHORITY IN U. S.Secretary of Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission Dead.—Life Mostly De-  
voted to Cause of Humanity.Washington, D. C., April 18.—Ed-  
ward A. Moseley, secretary of the in-  
terstate commerce commission, died to-  
day, aged 65 years. Mr. Moseley was  
born in Newburyport, Mass., March 23,  
1846. He has been a member of the  
Massachusetts legislature, and held  
other offices. He performed a signal  
service in Cuba by drafting a railway  
law and fixing railway classifications,  
tariffs, etc., and was the leading au-  
thority in the United States upon all  
measures or appliances designed to  
procure the safety of railroad employes  
and travelers upon railroads. Presi-  
dent Roosevelt appointed him assistant  
recorder of the anthracite coal strike  
commission. He belonged to a large  
number of clubs and was quite an  
author, most of his work having refer-  
ence to railways and their safety  
appliances.Barre should have a plant to man-  
ufacture building granite and not let our  
neighbors obtain the new industry.FEARFUL DEED  
BY CRAZY MANHe Tried to Exterminate His  
Whole Family Today

## FIVE LIVES AT LEAST GONE

Two More Children Are Perhaps Mortal-  
ly Wounded—Sixth Child Fled from  
the House at Youngstown,  
Ohio, and Was Saved.Youngstown, Ohio, April 18.—Grant  
Rickert, a plumber of this city, tried  
to exterminate his entire family this  
morning and did succeed in killing his  
wife and three of their children, while  
two other children are so badly in-  
jured that they are likely to die after  
committing these crimes. Rickert ended  
his own life.Rickert feared that he was going  
blind, and it is supposed that his worry  
over that had unbalanced his mind.  
He went at the task of putting away  
his family with both a gun and an  
axe, killing Mrs. Rickert first and  
then attacking the children. Three  
children were killed outright, two were  
terribly injured and a sixth child es-  
caped from the house. After fleeing  
from the infuriated man, the sixth  
child raised the alarm.But when help had reached the  
Rickert house the tragedy was over,  
the husband and father lying in his  
own blood, and the bodies of the mem-  
bers of the family lying about the  
house. The Rickert children ranged in  
age from five to sixteen years.ONE MORE AVIATOR  
CRUSHED TO DEATHCaptain Carrer of French Aviation  
Corps Dropped Three Hundred  
Feet to Death.Versailles, April 18.—Captain Carrer  
of the French army aviation corps fell  
with his aeroplane from a height of  
three hundred feet to-day and was  
crushed to death.

## TREASURES DESTROYED.

City Hall Burned, Two Firemen Killed,  
Fire Probably Set.Brussels, Belgium, April 18.—The city  
hall at Scaerbec, a suburb of this city,  
together with priceless works of art,  
was destroyed by fire during the night.  
Two firemen were killed while trying  
to save some of the contents of the  
building. It is believed that the fire was  
of incendiary origin.THREE BOYS DROWN  
IN CHOPPY SEADory Was Overturned and the Three  
Clung to Boat for a Time Until  
Washed Off.Boston, April 18.—In the choppy sea  
of Dread ledge, Swampscott, a dory  
overturned yesterday afternoon and  
Earl Bray, son of Dr. A. Addison  
Bray of 564 Newbury street, Boston;  
George Fleet of 96 Timson street, Lynn,  
and Mark Robinson of 54 Williams  
avenue, Lynn, were drowned within a  
quarter of a mile of the shore.Earl Bray was 7 years old and had  
been attending an art school. George  
Fleet, the son of Henry Fleet, was  
also 7, and Mark Robinson, who was  
18, was the son of William Robinson.  
They were seen clinging to the over-  
turned boat, but while a crew raced  
over the 2½ miles of water between  
the Nahant life-saving station and  
their precarious hold. Their identity  
was a mystery which the police of  
Swampscott and Lynn solved only af-  
ter hours' search.There are 35 buildings in Brattle-  
boro which will have to be equipped  
with fire escapes under the amended  
laws. These 35 buildings contain about  
twice as many families and are practi-  
cally all located in the business sec-  
tion of the city. Among the fire traps  
reported to the state board of health  
is the old jelly mill, the top floor  
tenants of which would stand little  
chance of escape in case of fire.The early Sunday morning passenger  
train on the Central Vermont road  
killed two does on Slip Hill, at Mid-  
dlessex. The animals were washed from  
Waterbury and the meat shipped to  
the Northern Provision company of  
Burlington. The deer were a part of  
a herd of seven or eight that was run  
into by the train. The others appar-  
ently escaped injury.The New York Herald of April 9  
contained a long sketch of work done  
on the decorations of St. Paul's Roman  
Catholic church in New York by Wil-  
liam Laurel Harris, who is a native  
of Windsor, Mr. Harris has made a  
study of church decorations and was  
recommended by the late Stanford  
White, Augustus St. Gaudens and John  
La Farge.Poles are being distributed along  
the highway from Burlington to Ver-  
geness and as soon as the frost is  
out of the ground they will be set  
up and lines strung to bring power to  
Burlington for the Burlington Traction  
company. The power will be generated  
at the new plant on Otter Creek.THIRD CHECK FOUND.  
Said to Have Been Stolen by Former  
Bennington Bookkeeper.Bennington, April 17.—The third of  
the three check blanks which William  
E. Sheldon, a former bookkeeper at the  
office of the Vermont Hosiery & Ma-  
chinery company, is alleged to have  
stolen from the check book has turned  
up. It reached the Bennington county  
National bank and has been returned to  
New York, where it was evidently  
passed upon the woman whose name  
was endorsed on the back. The day  
that Sheldon disappeared from Ben-  
nington he cashed two checks, one for  
\$20 and the other for \$15, with local  
business people, which later turned out  
to be forgeries. An investigation at the  
hosiery company's office disclosed the  
fact that a sheet of three checks  
had been taken from the back of the  
book.The two checks passed by Sheldon  
in Bennington were signed with the  
name of Henry L. Field, the president  
of the company, and the numbers cor-  
responded to the numbers on the stubs  
in the back of the check book. The  
check which the bank has sent back  
to New York, whence it came, is  
in the regular process of clearance,  
completing the series and allays the  
anxiety of persons here who were  
wondering who the third victim might  
be.KILLED BY BLOW  
FROM FALLING ROCKIsaac Upham Lost His Life In Granite  
Quarry at Rockport, In Spite of  
Efforts of Fellows.Rockport, April 18.—A large rock  
falling from the cliff of Limerock  
quarry in Simonton yesterday afternoon  
brought instant death to Isaac Up-  
ham, a veteran quarryman. Fellow  
workmen saw the danger and under-  
took to drag Mr. Upham away, but  
the rock struck him on the forehead.Mr. Upham was about 70 years old  
and had worked in Limerock quarries  
since he was a young man. He is  
survived by his wife, an invalid, and  
five children, Mrs. Mary Durgin of  
Boston, Mrs. Etta Welch of Rockport,  
Miss Bertha Upham, Isaac Upham, Jr.,  
and Lewis Upham of Rockport.

## LEFT SUPPER TABLE TO DIE.

William Sawyer's Death at Rutland  
Most Sudden.Rutland, April 17.—While eating his  
supper last night, William Sawyer, a  
guest at the home of Clinton Weeks  
of Mendon, was taken suddenly ill and  
he had just reached the piazza in the  
rear of the house when he dropped  
dead. Death was probably due to  
heart disease, although he had been  
in his usual health and drove to Ru-  
tland yesterday.Mr. Sawyer, who was 63 years old,  
had been a resident of Mendon for  
many years, but during the last few  
months had been living with his sis-  
ter, Mrs. Charles Wilson of Bartons-  
ville. Besides this sister, he is sur-  
vived by a daughter, Mrs. Barber of  
White Creek, N. Y. The funeral will  
probably be held in Mendon Thursday  
with burial in that town.

## DEATH AT COLBYVILLE.

Mrs. Lemuel Elmer Had Been Ill Only  
Two Days.Waterbury, April 18.—Mrs. Lemuel  
Elmer of Colbyville died at 5:30 this  
morning after two days' illness with  
acute Bright's disease. She was born  
in Waterbury 41 years ago, the daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward John-  
son. She was married 18 years ago,  
and she leaves her husband, one child,  
Esther, her parents and two brothers,  
Clitus and Emerson. The funeral will  
be held Wednesday afternoon at 2  
o'clock from the Congregational church,  
Rev. William Boicourt officiating.

## MAY MAINTAIN CAMP.

On Top of Camel's Hump Just the Same  
As in the Past.Waterbury, April 18.—C. C. Graves,  
president of the Camel's Hump club,  
after considerable negotiations, has re-  
ceived permission for the club to main-  
tain its summer camp on the top of  
the mountain. Since the transfer of  
the mountain from Joseph Battell to  
the state of Vermont there has been  
some question, but the matter has been  
settled by the favorable response from  
the attorney general and the state  
forester.

## \$1,000 FOR ROADS.

Was Appropriated by Waterbury Vil-  
lage Voters.Waterbury, April 18.—At a special  
meeting last evening the sum of \$1,000  
was voted for permanent roads, and  
it was also voted to appropriate  
money for fifteen band concerts at \$20  
a concert.Overheard—"Well, Billie," said the  
domineer, meeting the youngster on the  
highway on New Year's afternoon, "how  
is your father?"

"He's putty well," said Billie.

"Did he swear off this morning?"  
asked the domineer genially."Yes," said Billie; "off and on 'most all  
morning, sir." Judge.Misguided Investment—"What did  
you do wit dat money you was gwine  
to spend for a pair o' shoes?""I done thought about dat investment  
fom some time, an' finally I switched  
fom a pair o' shoes an' put it into a  
pair o' axes." Washington Star.

First Centipede—Is he hempeked?

Second Centipede—Mercy, yes! his  
wife makes him wipe his feet.

Harper's Bazar.

CORRUPTION  
IN NEW JERSEYRotten Condition Revealed in  
Atlantic County

## 1,000 ILLEGAL VOTES CAST

Legislative Committee Made Report To-  
day and Turned Over Evidence To  
the Proper Officers for  
Legal Action.Trenton, N. J., April 18.—The special  
assembly committee, which was ap-  
pointed to investigate the election in  
Atlantic county last November, reported  
in the House to-day that it had found  
there was false registration, illegal vot-  
ing and purchase of votes and that the  
election officers of the county had failed  
to do their duty. The committee es-  
timates that there were approximately  
two thousand illegal registrations and a  
thousand illegal votes.The committee report further states  
that the testimony of six hundred wit-  
nesses had been heard, and this has been  
submitted to the proper officers of At-  
lantic county for legal prosecution of  
the offenders.CELLEY IS TRIED  
ON ARSON CHARGEFootprints from Railroad Track to the  
Scene of Fire Constituted Promi-  
nent Feature of the State's  
Evidence.William Celley was placed on trial in  
Washington county court this morning  
on the charge of arson, it being alleged  
that he set fire to the barn of Michael  
Herbert in Middlesex on February 12.  
The evidence in the case was purely cir-  
cumstantial. The state produced wit-  
nesses, who told that after the barn  
was burned they found footprints in  
the snow from the Central Vermont  
track to the barn and the same foot-  
prints back to the track; and that the  
overalls which Celley wore when ar-  
rested, fitted the footprints. Celley said  
he did not once leave the railroad track  
while walking from Burlington toward  
Montpelier.

## ILL SEVERAL MONTHS.

Luigi Liari Died Yesterday and Fu-  
neral Will Be Held To-morrow.Luigi Liari died yesterday forenoon  
at his home on River street after sev-  
eral months' illness of Bright's disease.  
He was a stone cutter by trade and  
had resided in Barre about 20 years.  
He was 45 years of age and was born  
in Italy. He is survived by his widow  
and two children, and also by two  
sisters and a brother in this city. The  
funeral will be held from the house  
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in-  
terment in the Hope cemetery.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

W. H. Carroll of Waterbury was in  
the city to-day on a business trip.Barre Citizens band rehearsal this  
evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every mem-  
ber is requested to be present.Wanted at once: Young man to work  
on farm; must be good milker and  
strictly reliable. F. B. Martin. Tele-  
phone 214-12.Miss Annie Gosselin, who has been  
spending several days with friends in  
the city returned this afternoon to her  
home in St. Johnsbury.Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Charbonneau,  
who has been visiting at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brock, left last night  
for their home in Montreal.The woman's missionary society of the  
Congregational church will hold a sew-  
ing meeting Wednesday afternoon at  
2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. G.  
Woodruff.Arrivals at the City hotel yesterday  
and today were registered as follows:  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Browning, Boston;  
J. C. Potts, Boston; J. H. Glover,  
New York City; J. Long, Leominster,  
Mass.; F. W. Jordan, New York City;  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Healy, Washing-  
ton, D. C.; H. J. Markoff, West Rut-  
land; A. Cohen, Burlington; W. E.  
Cass, Boston; Joseph Flood, New York  
City; T. S. Sinclair, White River  
Junction; F. B. Royce, St. Al-  
bans; S. E. Watson, Boston; J. C. S.  
Hartwell, Burlington; W. E. Fuller,  
Woodsville, N. H.; O. W. Caron,  
Boston; W. J. Delaney, Woodsville,  
N. H.; D. Cleveland, F. L. McKay,  
A. E. Warren, Boston; J. J. Stevens,  
James Locklin, Laconia, N. H.Every act presented at the Pavilion  
last night scored a hit, the entire show  
being an almost solid mass of novelties  
from beginning to finish. Everything  
was highly appreciated by the audience.  
Hanson, the illusionist, is a magician  
of the different kind. He seems en-  
dowed with a power to produce flows,  
doves, birds and even a very pretty  
young lady from nothing but thin air.  
His work is the best of its kind ever  
seen at the Pavilion. Bowen and Lina  
were the big hit of the show. This is a  
very clever aerial act, with a lot of  
rube comedy thrown in. They took sev-  
eral bows and even then the applause  
did not stop, but was continued for  
two or three minutes after the house  
had been darkened for pictures. Judg-  
ing from the comment about town,  
nearly everyone is anxious to see the  
four Willies in their new act, which will  
be shown to the public for the first time  
to-morrow night at the Pavilion. Their  
new local jokes and parodies are stup-  
endous and as all deal with Barre and its  
citizens, it so don't mean a big laugh  
for all who attend.BARRE FIRM GETS  
NEW CONTRACTPresbrey-Coykendall to Furnish Granite  
For Part of Carbondale Federal  
BuildingBeside their contract to furnish  
granite for the Barre postoffice struc-  
ture, the Presbrey-Coykendall company  
has just secured a contract to furnish  
granite for part of the federal building  
to be erected at Carbondale, Pa. This  
is considerably smaller than the Barre  
job, but it indicates the increasing hold  
which Barre granite is getting in the  
building trade. It is expected that about  
3,000 cubic feet of granite will be re-  
quired for Carbondale.The Presbrey-Coykendall company  
will begin cutting the stone for the  
Barre federal building within a short  
time, and the work will be done at  
the firm's large plant on the Gale mead-  
ow in North Barre.Granite from the Miles quarry will be  
stocked for the present no extra force  
of men will be required, it is stated, but  
there may be additions later on.Another important job which this  
company has just turned out is the  
finished Barre granite for the approach  
to a government building in Havana,  
Cuba. The shipment necessitated four  
large cars and was sent to New York,  
from which port it will be shipped to  
Cuba. The awarding of these con-  
tracts in Barre granite bears out the  
contention of a great many people that  
there is a splendid field for Barre's  
product in the building trade as well  
as in the monumental trade, where  
Barre is already recognized as the  
leader. The Presbrey-Coykendall com-  
pany is to be congratulated on its  
success.MOTION TO QUASH  
THE PROCEEDINGSWhich Were Brought by 276 Barre Vot-  
ers to Compel Appointment of  
License Commissioners.Another step in Barre's contested li-  
cense vote was taken yesterday, when  
the assistant judges of Washington coun-  
ty, who had been ordered to take evi-  
dence at once and appear before the Ver-  
mont supreme court on May 2 to an-  
swer the petition for writ of mandamus,  
which would compel them to appoint li-  
cense commissioners, filed a motion to  
quash the proceedings brought in behalf  
of H. A. Rugg and 275 other legal vot-  
ers. It is alleged in the motion that  
no authority for issuing the writ was  
shown.The assistant judges, through their at-  
torneys, desired that the motion to  
quash the proceedings be heard before  
they are put to the expense of taking  
testimony to answer the allegations in  
the petition for writ of mandamus.  
Judge John H. Watson, who issued the  
former order, amended it regarding the  
taking of evidence so that the motion  
to quash will be argued on the first day  
of the May term of supreme court. The  
former order commanded the assistant  
judges to answer the petition for writ  
of mandamus on May 2.

## JOINT FAIR OPENS.

Sov Societies Have Charge of Entertain-  
ment This Week.The inter-fraternity fair opened in  
Howland hall last evening with a  
post-Lenten dance from 8 until mid-  
night, and a large number of dancers  
enjoyed themselves throughout the  
evening, tripping the light fantastic to  
the entrancing music furnished by  
Riley's orchestra of six pieces. The  
six orders under whose auspices the  
fair is held are the Hibernians, the  
Knights of Columbus, Catholic Order  
of Foresters, L. C. B. A., and the Hibernian  
Ladies' auxiliary.Refreshments of home made candies  
and ice cream are on sale in the hall  
and also fancy aprons. The candy  
booth is in charge of Miss Elizabeth  
Gorman and Mrs. Patrick Noonan and  
the apron booth is tended by Mrs. A.  
J. Lonsager, Mrs. Minnie Brault and  
Mrs. P. S. Duffy.The fair will continue throughout  
the week and each evening except Sat-  
urday evening a short entertainment  
will precede the dancing. Tonight will  
be "Hibernian night" and the enter-  
tainment will be furnished by James  
Bennett, William Robertson, William  
Hurray, and Alex. McKenzie.The committee which has the fair  
in charge is composed of the heads of  
the six organizations, Patrick Mc-  
Nulty of the Hibernians; John O'Leary  
of the Knights of Columbus; Patrick Heron  
of the C. O. F.; Philbert Lemay of St.  
John de Baptiste; Miss Annie McGue  
of the L. C. B. A. and Mrs. O. N.  
Granger of the Ladies' auxiliary.

## FINED \$300 AND COSTS.

Montpelier Druggist, Who Sold Liquor  
Illegally, Promised to Quit It.In Montpelier city court yesterday af-  
ternoon, George E. McGrath was fined  
\$500 and costs for illegal keeping. The  
maximum penalty for a case like this  
is \$1,000, and some of the circum-  
stances of the case almost demanded  
the full penalty, but the court was  
inclined to be lenient on account of  
his family, his business and because  
he said he was done with the illegal  
liquor traffic.This was Mr. McGrath's second of-  
fense, as he was convicted five years  
ago. Two raids were made within a  
few weeks of each other and liquor  
was found both times, which made the  
case feel that he should pay more than  
the minimum penalty of \$300. Mr. Mc-  
grath's lawyer stated that the former  
would keep out of the illegal business  
hereafter and the sentence was fixed  
at \$500 fine and costs of \$8.07, with-  
out the three months' imprisonment,  
which might have been given at the  
discretion of the court.F. W. Jordan of New York City, ad-  
vance agent for Grace George, who  
appears this season in "